(d) whether Government propose to increase the assistance for this purpose;

(e) if so, die details thereof; and

(f) if not, die reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) No, Sir. No proposal has been received form the Government of Gujarat for financial assistance for small, medium and large irrigation projects. However, on disengagement of Sarder Sarovar Project form World Bank assistance, an amount of Rs. 550 crores has been approved for reimbursement of expenditure for completion of the project, (b) to (0 Do not arise.

रक्षा उत्पादन एकक की स्थापना

1129. श्री गोविन्दराम मिरी : क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजनावधि के दौरान एक बड़ा रक्षा उत्पादन एकक स्थापित करने का विचार रखती है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसे कहां स्थापति किया जाएगा;

(ग) क्या गुजरात अथवा मध्य प्रदेश इस प्रयोजनार्थ सबसे उपयुक्त स्थान है ;

(घ) क्या कुछ वर्तमान रक्षा उत्पादन एककों का विस्तार करने का कोई प्रस्ताव है; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो इस प्रयोजनार्थ कितनी धनराशि आबंटित की गई है?

राज्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एन. वी. एन. सोमू) : (क) उड़ीसा में बोलंगीर स्थित आयुध निर्माणी को पूरा करने के अलावा कोई नई रक्षा उत्पादन इकाई स्थापित करने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठते।

(घ) और (ङ) पहले से ही उपलब्ध पर्याप्त सुविधाओं को ध्यान में रखते हुए मौजूदा उत्पादन इकाइयों के विस्तार का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

World Bank Assistance for Widening of Highways

1130. SHRI DBLIP SINGH JUDEV : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an agreement has been signed to implement a project for planting of tree on either side of roads for shade purposes on National Highways and State Highways and widening of these highways with the help of World Banks;

(b) if so, total amount received per year as loan and grants-in-aid as per the agreement together with the amount of loan and grants-in-aid cancelled.

(c) the reasons for not utilising the amount of loan and grants-in-aid in time; and

(d) the details of the work approved and the achievements so far in planting of trees on either side of the roads and widening of tfiese roads, as per the agreement?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI G. VENKATRAMAN : (a) to (d) No loan agreement has been singned with the World Bank to implement a project for planting of trees on either side of roads for shade purpose on National Hishways and State Highways. However, one loan from World Bank is currently under implementation for widing of National Highway sections. The loan agrement was signed in June 1992 for an amount of US $ 306 millon and the loan closes in June 2001. An amount of about US $ 56 millon has been received upto the year 1995-96. No mount of loan has been cancelled. Details of works included in the loan agreement are enclosed as statemant.

Statement

Second National Highway Project Under World Bank Loan (LN 3470-IN/CR-2365 IN)

LOANE AMOUNT: US $ 306 Million
DATE OF SIGNING: 18-08-1992
DATE OF CLOSING : June, 2001 Effective Date : 31-08-1992 *(Amount in Rs. Crores)*

SI. No.	State	NH. No.	Name of Project	Length in Km	Sanctioned cost (Rs.Crorcs)	Present Progress
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	HARYANA	1	4-laning between Kamal & Ambala Km. 132.88-212.16 (NH-1)	79.50	287.22	Works commenced in Jan, 1995 Progress-18%